1988 NOV 25 PM 1: 54

PATENT & TRADEMARK DEFICE EXAMINING GROUP 330 Statement

Lee ox

Patent

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jerome B. Plevyak, et al Group Art Unit 334

Serial No.: 230,705 Examiner Picard

Filed:

August 5, 1988

For:

COMPUTERIZED CARD SHUFFLING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No. 6459-1 FWC

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as

follows:

At page 2, first sentence after the heading "THE SPECIFICATION", delete the first sentence and substitute the following new sentence:

> -- This is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 607,518, filed May 7, 1984, now abandoned, which in turn was is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 438,408, filed November 1, 1982, now U.S. Patent No. 4,497,488.--